

**PROPOSED ORDER OF CARWIN LOGISTICS, LLC****BEFORE****THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION****OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKET NO. 2019-86-T – ORDER NO. 2019-\_\_\_\_**  
**\_\_\_\_,2019**

Application of Carwin Logistics, LLC for a  
Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of  
Public Convenience and Necessity for  
Operation of Motor Vehicle Carrier

**ORDER GRANTING CLASS E  
HOUSEHOLD GOODS CERTIFICATE  
STATEWIDE AUTHORITY**

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the Application of Carwin Logistics, LLC (“Applicant” or “Carwin”) to amend its Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPC&N”). Applicant seeks a CPC&N with authority to move household goods throughout the state. Notice of this Application was timely published pursuant to S.C. Code Reg. 103-132 on March 20, 2019. No third parties intervened, and a hearing on the Application was held on May 5, 2019 with the Hon. Justin T. Williams, presiding.

The parties at the hearing were the Applicant, represented by Charles L.A. Terreni, and the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”), represented by C. Lessie Hammonds. The ORS informed the Commission it did not oppose Carwin’ Application.

Carwin called Aldin Brown, as a witness. Mr. Brown is the founding member and organizer of Carwin, which has operated as commercial moving business since its founding in August 9, 2013. Mr. Brown testified Carwin currently employs seven workers, but the number of employees varies with customer demand. He believes Carwin’s entry into the household goods moving business will even out the Company’s business, allowing it to offer its employees more consistent work.

Mr. Brown believes South Carolina's rapid population growth will provide an opportunity for his household goods moving business. Mr. Brown largely plans to reach customers by word of mouth as he already receives many requests for moving services. He does not have any outstanding orders or court judgments against him and agrees to comply with the Commission's rules and regulations.

Mr. Brown disclosed prior criminal convictions in 2004 and 2007, the latter which led him to serve a three-year prison sentence in Florida. However, Mr. Brown has had no trouble with the law since his release and has established a successful commercial moving business. He does not have any outstanding orders or court judgments against him and agrees to comply with the Commission's rules and regulations. The record shows Mr. Brown's rehabilitation has been successful.

The Commission also heard from Carwin's Office Manager, Sharon Brown. Ms. Brown performs a myriad of duties for the Company. She runs background checks on employees, does accounting and payroll, and responds to requests for bids among other things. Ms. Brown testified the Company holds several certifications including S.C. Department of Transportation Small Business Enterprise and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise. Carwin is also a certified Minority Business Enterprise by the S.C. Department of Administration's Division of Small and Minority Business Contracting. These certifications have allowed Carwin to compete for contracts with clients such as the Charleston County School District and the College of Charleston.

Applicant is exempt from having a safety rating from the U.S. Department of Transportation. Carwin has adequate financial resources, and has the required insurance, as evidenced by the certificates introduced at the hearing. Applicant will use the tariff and bill of

lading approved in with this Application. Carwin has a truck, two vans, and necessary equipment. Mr. Brown plans to grow the business gradually over the next five years.

The Applicant submitted affidavits from two shipper witnesses, Mr. Mark Flack and Ms. Sylvia Pittman-Meyers, given prior to the hearing with permission from the Commission. Order No. 2019-58H. Mr. Flack, a logistics manager who coordinates commercial moves for Winchester Xavier & Associates, testified that South Carolina's growing population requires good, reliable, movers. Ms. Pittman-Meyers, a real estate broker with 20 years of experience testified the Charleston, Berkeley, Dorchester tri-county area has job growth and a tremendous influx of people and who need household goods movers. Both Mr. Flack and Ms. Pittman-Meyers are acquainted with Mr. Brown, whom they described as "reliable" and "skilled." Affidavit of M. Flack ¶ 6; Affidavit of S. Pittman-Meyers, ¶ 6.

Thomas McGill, of the ORS's Safety, Transportation, and Emergency Response Division testified ORS had inspected Carwin's records and equipment and found it meets the requirements of fit, willing, and able as required of a household goods mover. The ORS does not object to this Application.

The Commission finds Carwin has demonstrated that it is fit, willing, and able to operate a household goods mover under S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-330 and S.C. Code Reg. 103-133. We also find that the public convenience and necessity is not already being served by existing authorized services. Therefore, Carwin' Application for statewide authority should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The Application of Carwin Logistics, LLC for a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is approved for the Applicant to transport household goods to points and places throughout the state.
2. Upon compliance with S. C. Code Section 58-23-10 *et seq.*, and the applicable regulations for Motor Carriers, a Certificate will be issued by the Office of Regulatory Staff authorizing the motor carrier services granted herein.
3. The motor carrier's services authorized by this Order will not be provided prior to compliance with the above-referenced requirements and receipt of a Certificate.
4. Failure of the Applicant to either 1) complete the certification process by complying with the Office of Regulatory Staff requirements within ninety (90) days of this Order, or 2) to request and obtain from the Commission additional time to comply with the requirements stated above, will cause this Order granting the Application to be null and void, and the Application will be dismissed without prejudice. No further order of this Commission is necessary.
5. Under the two-month reporting requirement continued in Order No. 2014-443 (May 21, 2013), the ORS is requested to furnish the name and docket number of the Applicant to the Commission, should the Applicant fail to meet the present Order. If such notification is provided, the docket will be closed.
6. This Order will remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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Comer H. "Randy" Randall, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Justin T. Williams, Vice Chairman

**BEFORE**  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, **CARL E. BELL**, hereby certify that I have, on this **20th day of May 2019**, served the ***PROPOSED ORDER Granting Class E Household Goods Certificate Statewide Authority***, upon the parties listed below by email to the following person(s) and addresses:

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